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SAAMIS ROTARY PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

Medicine Hat – The public is invited to attend the official opening of Saamis Rotary Park on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The event, which is hosted by the City of Medicine Hat and Saamis Rotary Club, kicks off at 11a.m. with an official dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting.

"The official opening is an opportunity for the City of Medicine Hat to thank the Saamis Rotary Club for their contribution to the development of a barrier free playground located in the park," says Maureen Mudry, Manager of Parks Planning and Development. "The Saamis Rotary Club and its funding partners have contributed over \$200,000 to the park and playground."

Event activities include a petting zoo with miniature horses, popcorn, helium balloons, fire, police and ambulance personnel, and dogs from the Dogs for Drug Free Schools.

The Saamis Rotary Club is offering a hamburger and a drink for \$3 with proceeds going to the future development of a picnic shelter in the park.

Funding partners for the park include Alberta Lotteries, City of Medicine Hat, Saamis Rotary Club, BRC Construction, Blue Imp and Alberta Tire Recycling Program.

Saamis Rotary Park is located at the corner of Sierra Boulevard SW and Saamis Rotary Way SW in the Saamis Heights subdivision.

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